

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1651
Gregory, <i>et al.</i>	)	
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Application No.: 10/525,893	)	Examiner: Deborah K. Ware
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Filed: July 8, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 9625
	)	
FOR: ASSAYS FOR THE DETECTION OF	)	
BILIVERDIN IN BIRDS AND REPTILES	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
ELECTION UNDER RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This Response to a Restriction Requirement filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is responsive to the Office Action dated October 9, 2007 restricting claims 1-10 into three groups. Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.